

## Demographics

- DeKalb County's public education system consists of Smithville Elementary, DeKalb West (K-8), DeKalb Middle, and DeKalb High School.
- The total number of TennCare enrollees in DeKalb County as of 05-07-99 was 5,007.
- The 1998 population estimate for DeKalb County was 15,943 with projected population for the year 2000 being 16,109.
- The median age for a DeKalb County resident is 36.5 years.

## Medical Community

- DeKalb County has one local hospital that has a total of 71 licensed beds.
- The 1997 resident health profile indicates that 45.5% of DeKalb County residents utilize the local county hospital and 18.2% use Davidson County hospitals.
- There are two nursing homes and two retirement centers located in DeKalb County.
- There are thirty-five doctors and four dentists practicing in DeKalb County.

References: Tennessee Department of Health, Upper Cumberland Development District